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''the united kingdom government has since 1982 supported the efforts of the secretary-general to encourage a bilateral settlement between portugal and indonesia on the issue of east timor. we hope that both sides will work actively at the problem with a view to reaching early agreement. we are sure that both parties will be concerned to find a settlement which fully protects the interests of the people of east timor''.

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''in indonesia, australia continues to be concerned over reports of restrictions placed by the government on the freedom of movement and communication to and from the province of east timor''.

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Irlanda

The situation in East Timor was again considered by the Sub-Commission for the Prevention of Discrimination and for the Protection of Minorities, which has noted with satisfaction the continued spirit of cooperation in which the authorities there have sought to facilitate the unification of families. It has also remarked on some other alleged developments which are less encouraging. Ireland considers that real progress in resolving all the problems which the Sub-Commission has remarked on would contribute to advancing the efforts of the Secretary General of the United Nations to encourage all parties concerned to cooperate in order to achieve adurable solution.

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Mr. Chairman, the United States Government follows the situation in East Timor closely and supports the discussions between the Governments of Indonesia and Portugal under the auspices of the Secretary General, who continues to have a mandate from the General Assembly to resolve this issue.

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35 "rfa encara favoravelmente os contactos entre portugal e a indonesia no objectivo assegurar povo timor leste os seus direitos e a sua identidade cultural".

36 Bélgica

"ma delegation suit avec un vif interet les contacts qui se developpent entre le portugal et l'indonesie sous l'egide du secretaire general des nations unies. elle souhaite que le peuple de timor oriental pourra dans un avenir rapproche jouir pleinement de ses droits et assumer son identite culturelle."

37 Italia

"jusqu'a present j'ai illustre des situations ou les violations des droits de l'homme sont plus evidents. mais il existe d'autres cas ou un plus grand esprit de cooperation entre etats, actuellement divises par des differends, pourrait etre determinant en vue de trouver une issue a des problemes qui nous preoccupent.

en premier lieu je voudrais évoquer le cas du timor oriental probleme sur lequel deux pays avec qui l'italie entretien de bons rapports d'amitié ont, depuis des annees, des points de vue divergents. l'italie, sensible aux soucis du portugal pour la situation des droits de l'homme dans cette région, souhaite qu'une solution equitable puisse être trouvée en tenant compte des interets legitimes des parties interessees."